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Hon. Margaret M. Garnett
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Northeast Organic Farming Assoc. of N.Y., et al. v. U.S. Dep't of Agriculture*,
No. 25 Civ. 1529 (MMG)

Dear Judge Garnett:

This Office represents the United States Department of Agriculture in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Your Honor's "Individual Rules and Practices Regarding Matters in which the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York Represents a Party," we write to inform the Court that this action does not fall within the applicable recusal parameters set forth therein.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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